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November 9, 2005

Ms. Vicky Miller
Canyon Fuel Co., LLC-Dugout Mine
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542

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Dear Ms. Miller:

Subject: UPDES Permit Nos. UT0023680 and UT0025593

On November 8, 2005 I conducted reconnaissance inspections of the Soldier Canyon and Dugout Canyon Mine facilities. Specifically I observed the sediment ponds, outfall locations and receiving waters at both mining facilities.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection reports for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

Enclosures

cc (w/encl): Darcy O'Connor, EPA Region VIII
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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Form Approved
OMB No. 2040-0003
Approval Expires 7-31-85

Transaction Code		NPDES						Yr/Mo/Day		Inspection Type		Inspector		Fac Type														
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Name and Location of Facility Inspected CANYON FUEL COMPANY - SOLDIER CANYON MINE NINE MILE CANYON ROAD, WELLINGTON, UT		Entry Time 10:00 AM	Permit Effective Date 4-1-01
		Exit Time/Date 10:30 AM/11-7-05	Permit Expiration Date 3-31-06
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Vicky Miller Canyon Fuel Company, LLC		Title(s) Environmental Engineer	Phone No(s) 435-636-2869
Name, Address of Responsible Official David Spillman Canyon Fuel Company, LLC – Soldier Canyon Mine P.O. Box 1029 Wellington, UT 84542		Title Manager of Technical Services	
		Phone No. 435-636-2872	Contacted No



S	Permit	ND	Flow Measurement	NA	Pretreatment	S	Operations & Maintenance
S	Records/Reports	NA	Laboratory	NA	Compliance Schedules	NA	Sludge Disposal
S	Facility Site Review	S	Effluent/Receiving Water	S	Self-Monitoring Program		Other:

NA = not applicable
ND = no discharge at time of inspection

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Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) JEFF STUDENKA 	Agency/Office/Telephone (801) 538-6779 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date 11-9-05
N/A	Agency/Office/Telephone N/A	Date N/A
Signature of Reviewer MIKE HERKIMER, MANAGER PERMITS & COMPLIANCE SECTION 	Agency/Office (801) 538-6058 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date 11/14/05
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Action Taken	Date	Compliance Status Noncompliance Compliance

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Section A: National Data System Coding

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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